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by Dick Townsend-Smith

HER Majesty The Queen will be in Cutty Sark Gardens, Greenwich, tomorrow (Wednesday, April 25) to officially reopen the Gardens and the historic tea clipper itself after a multi-million pound restoration.

Crowds are expected to line the streets in time for 10.30am to greet Her Majesty and Prince Philip – who is President of the Cutty Sark Trust.

The royal couple will reopen the Gardens and listen to the first performance of the Greenwich Diamond Jubilee Suite performed by 300 schoolchildren from the royal borough and students

from Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music.

The Mayor of Greenwich, Councillor Jim Gillman will present a gift to Her Majesty and the Freedom of the Royal Borough to Prince Philip who holds the title, Baron Greenwich.

After that, they will board Cutty Sark, tour the vessel, badly damaged by a fire in 2007 and formally reopen the ship to the public for the first time since 2006.

The tour will continue through the grounds of the Old Royal Naval College before arriving at the National Maritime Museum to mark the museum's 75th anniversary and Her Majesty will officially

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THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

April 25 - Peninsula & Blackheath Westcombe Local Housing Panel, 7pm, Collerston House, Armitage Road, Greenwich SE10 0HU.

April 30 - Planning Board, 6.30pm

More information on 020 8921 5130 or www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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STUART GRIGSBY: 'This is the Royal Observatory taken from One Tree Hill.'



Letters

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Jewellery thieves tricked us

RE the letter from Doreen in Charlton about people trying to give jewellery. The same thing happened to me and my husband in Plumstead. This time there were two of them working on the pretence of wanting to know where the nearest hospital was. A woman tried to put a chain round my neck whilst the other kept shaking hands with my husband. Fortunately, I realised she was trying to remove my cross and chain and I pushed her away. We later realised the other had very deftly removed a £400 bracelet from my husband's wrist and replaced it with a cheap bit of old tat. We reported this theft to the police, who informed us that they knew this was going on, but unless they could actually catch them doing it, there wasn't much they could do.

Mrs Warman, Plumstead
● A police spokesman said: "We encourage victims of a similar incidents to report it and provide a detailed description of those involved. Anyone can pass information to the police anonymously on 0800 555 111. Advice about preventing personal theft is available at www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention/personal.htm"

AS we all get ready for the Olympics I am embarrassed to say I live in East Greenwich, part of the royal borough hosting several Olympic events.

All over London areas are being made ready for the world to see and what is happening in East Greenwich? At the end of the 90s, Greenwich Council had great plans for this area, we were the gateway to 'The Dome' and they bought up property in Blackwall Lane for redevelopment. Due to the closure of Greenwich District Hospital the plans have been on hold and the area has been neglected ever since. How will it look to visitors leaving the world-renowned O2 arena for their journey to Greenwich Park for the equestrian events? As soon as you get to Blackwall Lane you are met by the industrial estate surrounded by a 1950s-style grey concrete wall. As you travel further up, you have the tired looking Meridian House with its untended gardens

Embarrassed to live in East Greenwich

and the front of the mews which is used as a rubbish bin. The school has an allotment which has grown through the fence and now obstructs the pavement and then you get to a weed-covered, derelict car park, the boarded up Connexions centre, the derelict nursery school fronted by the abandoned bakery and a few boarded up shops. In front of you there is Ladbrokes betting with an unused restaurant area above and then you see the wonderful Heart of East Greenwich. A walled wasteland opposite the boarded up public house. Why have we been waiting so long for something to be done?

L. Dean, East Greenwich
● We don't own the site but after pushing the developer for action, work has now begun at

the Heart of East Greenwich development, on the former Greenwich District Hospital site. Phase 1 of the scheme is due for completion in the autumn of 2014. It includes the Greenwich Centre which will provide two new pools, gym facilities, a new library, a council service centre, health facilities and a cafe. The development will also provide 645 new homes, a new square, shops and a work space for creative industries. The whole development will be completed in 2016. The Blackwall Lane development, granted planning permission last month, will provide 137 new homes, shops, offices and a restaurant. Development is due to start later this year and both these schemes will significantly improve the East Greenwich area.

Ed

Who approved car park on common land?

I NOTED S. Bradley's letter about the closure of Woolwich Common (Letters March 20). I wrote last August or September complaining about the length of time this common land is being closed and inaccessible but you chose not to print it. As the area is common land, I wonder how the Queen Elizabeth Hospital got permission to tarmac

over permanently to create another car park?

Mr.D.Crafter, Plumstead Common.

● The council granted full planning permission for the new Queen Elizabeth Hospital car park in March 2009 following referral to the Secretary of State for the Environment. The site which was part of Metropolitan Open

Land was formerly the stadium site and therefore considered to be a brownfield site. The case for the hospital to have

additional car parking was sound and will greatly assist visitors and staff who use this valuable regional resource.

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Residents' verdict on their Cutty Sark premiere...

Fantastic ship!

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to p4&5
for more on
the Cutty Sark!



FIRST VISITORS: Christopher Reen and Teresa Doherty. Right, the Watts family, and above, Brian and Claire Bosak with son Jasper

GREENWICH residents got the first look inside the new Cutty Sark – even before Her Majesty The Queen!

More than 2,000 local people toured the refurbished vessel at a preview day on Saturday, April 21.

The Watts family from Westcombe Hill were some of the first in the queue. Dad Roland said: "The standard of the restoration is fantastic, it's something we can be really proud of. It's very spacious – everything's superb."

Mum Jackie added: "It's absolutely fabulous – easy to walk around, and fantastic interactive things for the children to do. The history is really easily explained – even though the children are only five, they were interested – it wasn't too old for them."

"When you get inside the dry dock and look at the bow of the boat, it's breathtaking. I feel really privileged being one of the first to have seen it."

Up to 400 people every hour went aboard

by Rod Kitson

the ship, from 10am to 4pm, to see the specially-raised hull, the refurbished deck and interactive exhibitions.

Teresa Doherty and Christopher Reen made the short trip from Point Hill. Teresa said: "I like the glass skirt, it gives the sense of the boat being on the water – and it gives a sense of scale."

An interactive sailing game let children steer the ship on a round-the-world voyage – but Teresa thinks the youngsters may have competition.

She said: "The interactives make it much more engaging than it was before – but I think the kids are going to have difficulty with the adults taking over!"

Inside there are also film exhibits, as well as tactile displays and historical facts and quotes relating to the Cutty Sark's cargo, tea.

Christopher added: "The attractions are very clever – great attention to detail. The notion of providing entertainment at the same time as explaining history is very clever."

"I was quite surprised – and pleased – that local residents were first in there to see what was happening."

Sark's royal visit

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open a major new exhibition - Royal River: Power, Pageantry and the Thames.

During the visit through the Naval College the royal couple will view the new royal Diamond Jubilee barge Gloriana. The royal party will be escorted by the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery – its first ceremonial event in the royal borough since moving to Woolwich in February.

Greenwich residents were among the first to see the refurbished Cutty Sark tea clipper at a special preview day arranged by the Royal Borough of Greenwich last Saturday.

Royal Greenwich contributed £3m - and raised a further £2m from developers - towards the restoration costs of the clipper. The royal borough also secured the £5.6m refurbishment of Cutty Sark Gardens which included £2m to overhaul the dry dock under the ship.

Around 10m tourists visit Maritime Greenwich each year with tourism contributing £8.2m to the local economy

and the reopening of the tea clipper is expected to add a further £1.2m to that figure a year.

Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough, said: "It is a great privilege to welcome Her Majesty to Royal Greenwich in the same year that Greenwich has been made a royal borough. As we prepare to celebrate the Queen's 60 years on the throne, it is fantastic that children from Royal Greenwich will have the opportunity to sing to Her Majesty."

"The Cutty Sark is an iconic symbol of our maritime heritage and I'm proud of the role we have played in restoring and conserving the world's last tea clipper and the surrounding gardens."

He added: "The weekend's preview day gave local residents a chance to view the ship before it is open to the general public and now hundreds of local schoolchildren are looking forward to welcoming the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh tomorrow when they visit Greenwich for the first time since bestowing royal status upon us. It promises to be a day to remember for everyone involved."

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She was gutted by fire in 2007, but this week the Cutty Sark is open again. DICK TOWNSEND-

The Grand Old Lady

GREENWICH'S Grand Old Lady of the Sea, the Cutty Sark, is the world's last surviving tea clipper and one of Britain's greatest maritime treasures. She has been totally restored following the devastating fire five years ago.

The vessel's Cutty Sark Gardens home has also been given a £5.6m refurbishment.

This week's reopening is the start of a new chapter in the extraordinary life of one of the world's most famous ships. The fastest and greatest tea clipper of her time, she is a living testimony to the bygone, glorious days of sail and - most importantly - a monument to those that lost their lives in the merchant service.

In a brilliant feat of engineering, the Cutty Sark was raised 11 feet into the air, relieving the keel of the weight of the ship and preserving her unique shape. For the first time, visitors will be able to walk underneath the ship and view the elegant lines of her hull, revealing the innovative design which was the secret to her success - enabling her to reach the record-breaking speed of nearly 20 knots between Sydney and London. The space also showcases Cutty Sark's extensive collection of more than 80 ships' figureheads, never before displayed together on the site.

Richard Doughty, chief executive of the Cutty Sark Trust, said: "What made the Cutty Sark famous was her speed and that was achieved by her hull shape. Visitors will be able to see the hull for the first time, and it's an extraordinary sight to see this huge elegant ship suspended above your head."

"We have been privileged to be involved in conserving Cutty Sark and restoring her to her key position in the Greenwich World Heritage Site. Our solution, a world first, will secure Cutty Sark's future so that she can continue to inspire many new generations of adventurers at the heart of the Royal Borough of Greenwich."

The ship's weather deck and rigging have also been painstakingly restored to their original specification, with 11 miles of rigging supporting the masts.

Launched in 1869 from Dumbarton, Scotland, Cutty Sark visited most major ports around the world. She carried cargo ranging from the finest teas to gunpowder, and from whisky to buffalo horns, and made her name as the fastest ship of her era during her time in the wool trade. Many of the tea clippers

that sailed the China Seas during the nineteenth century lasted for only a few years and only seven saw the 20th century. By the mid-1920s Cutty Sark was the only one still afloat and from 1938 became a training ship for the Incorporated Thames Training College at Greenhithe.

The ship was displayed in the Thames for the 1951 Festival of Britain, and was then brought to Greenwich by the Cutty Sark Preservation Society which was

formed in 1953. A special dry-dock was constructed and nearly three years were spent on her restoration. In 1957 the ship was opened to the public in a live broadcast by the Queen. Since that time, Cutty Sark has been visited by more than 16 million people from all over the world. Prince Philip has been president of the Cutty Sark Trust since 1951.



BACK TO HER BEST: (from top) reinstating how decoration; resheathing the ship; glass canopy at how; and right, rigging the bowsprit

SMITH takes a closer look at the special ship...

of SE10

Cutty's facts and figures

THE Cutty Sark's name comes from the famous Robert Burns poem 'Tam O'Shanter'. It's about a farmer called Tam who is chased by a scantily-clad witch dressed only in a 'cutty sark', an old Scottish name for a short nightdress. She is depicted as the ship's figurehead.

- Fifteen million have visited and gone on board to learn more about her. The ship has captured the imagination of countless more.
- The ship was built by Scott & Linton in Dumbarton, Scotland, and cost £16,150. She was launched on November 22 1869.
- The number of crew usually numbered 26, and included the Master, first and second mates, a cook, a carpenter, and a sailmaker.
- The crew also included apprentices – boys training for a merchant navy career sometimes a young as 14.
- Cutty Sark was preserved in Greenwich partly as a memorial to the men of the merchant navy, particularly those who lost their lives in both world wars,
- Shipping magnate Sammy Ofer gave £3.8 million towards the Cutty Sark's restoration.
- Restoration work on the hull made use of large quantities of 19th-century Indian teak which had been reclaimed from an old building. Craftsmen removed more than 500 planks from the hull, replacing rotten ones with new timber.

MAJESTIC: the Cutty Sark as she is now, and far left, as work was beginning after the fire



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Interviews will be held on Friday 18 May 2012.

There's been confusion in Greenwich theatreland after the closure of one of its most revered venues, says director of Greenwich Theatre James Haddrell, who speaks to ROD KITSON...

We're not closing!

THE sad demise of one of Greenwich's best-loved theatres has rocked the foundations of SE10's theatrical landscape.

Greenwich Playhouse was forced to close its doors earlier this year after the landlords decline to renew its lease.

Not only is it a quality venue lost, but it has also kept the crowds away from the nearby Greenwich Theatre.

Director of the Crooms Hill venue, James Haddrell told GT: "There is a huge theatre audience across London, and when they read that there's a theatre in Greenwich, only one's on their radar so they assume it's us that's closed."

"Over the years we have had people walking in here with their Playhouse

tickets, and vice versa over there. Galleon [the Playhouse's in-house company] isn't dead - and that's the good thing, but the Playhouse has closed at the moment, and we are still open."

The council is trying to help find a new base for the Playhouse, whose closure came as a shock to Greenwich's tight-knit theatrical community.

"It threw into sharp relief the threats that are currently posed, and also the strategies we have put in place to combat those threats," James said.

Some theatre companies have worked at both venues. Sell a Door had put on many shows at the Playhouse, but recently staged a re-working of Lord of the Flies at Greenwich Theatre. And there are plans for more collaborations.



FULL HOUSE: a theatre festival event at the Crooms Hill venue delighted a crowd. Below, director James and manager Simon

"We are staging The History Boys with Sell a Door in June - the first time in London," the director added.

"They have grown as a production company, and we've tried to help them on that journey. A lot of what we doing is work with young up-and-coming groups."

There are plans for more innovative events too.

The royal borough has commissioned Crow, the UK premiere of a re-working of the Ted Hughes poem with is on in June.

The theatre's general manager Simon Francis added: "We have become a big collaborator - we work with Greenwich Dance a lot, and hopefully this summer we'll do the World Cultural Festival at Eltham Palace again."

"That's where we open the grounds of the palace to the public for free and populate it with dancers, actors and musicians."

And they are already working on - whisper it - Christmas plans. James said: "Panto is now such a big part of Greenwich's Christmas. In six years it has gone from covering its costs to making a really significant contribution to people's



Christmas. The British Theatre Guide lauded last year's pantomime as "one of the best in the country", and "better than Christmas Day itself". Andrew Pollard again spearheads the festive shindig in 2012, this time with his interpretation of Robin Hood.

Its parent company, Greenwich Theatre Ltd has smaller offshoots in puppetry, poetry and magic, which will help to make Robin Hood go with a bang this year. "This year the magic company - which is affiliated with the Magic Circle, will be helping us with the pantomime. That's the sneak preview..." James said.

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Bluebells ring out for walkers

Eltham Nature Club will be running a guided walk through one of the south London's largest bluebell woods.

The walk is open to all, and will be trace a route through Kemnal Woods, between New Eltham and Chislehurst. It will also go past some of the area's largest and

oldest trees and see the remains of the ancient Kemnal Manor. It takes place on Sunday April 29 from 2-4pm.

The meeting place is Imperial Way, New Eltham at its junction with Slades Drive.

Members £1.50, non-members £3.

Further details from 07894 711765 or www.elthamnatureclub.org.uk



HIGH FLYERS: an artist's impression of the cable car, and below, work on the structure is moving fast



Sky riders

Thames cable car a step closer

A MAJOR milestone in the cross-Thames cable car project at Greenwich has been reached with the installation of a 1.1km steel cable that now spans the river linking the three newly-built towers.

The towers will allow 34 cabins to cross the river at heights of up to 90 metres between the two terminals, Emirates Greenwich Peninsula and Emirates Royal Docks.

The three towers were manufactured in Bolton and have been erected in sections via crane.

At nearly 90m tall, the south tower is the only tower to have been built in the River Thames next to one of London's key landmarks, The O2.

Rigorous testing will begin shortly, involving many hours of running the cables and cabins across the river. The link is due to open for passengers this summer.

Don't fall for new credit card scam

THE royal borough's trading standards team is warning people to beware of a complicated credit card scam that left a Kidbrooke woman £4,000 out of pocket.

Carol Archard received a call from a man claiming he was from the 'Fraud Prevention Department' and told her that her Barclaycard and Mastercard had been cloned and used for a spending spree. She was then tricked into giving out her pin numbers

and address in a series of different calls, and told a taxi would be sent to collect her cards and take them to the bank's offices in Euston to be checked.

Carol was kept hanging on the phone for two hours, and was then asked to unplug her phone from the wall. Thinking it odd she plugged her phone back in and immediately received a call from Marks & Spencer saying someone had clocked up £2,000 of

purchases on her Mastercard. She then contacted Barclays, and was told the same thing had happened with her Barclaycard.

Carol told GT: "I thought I was pretty savvy, but these people have got the telephone technology to make you think you are talking to your own bank. I've had all the money refunded now, but it leaves such a bad taste in mouth."

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet

member for community safety and enforcement, said: "Trading Standards advises people not to give out their pin numbers under any circumstances, even if they think they are speaking to their own bank on a separate number and are asked to punch in the pin number on the keypad."

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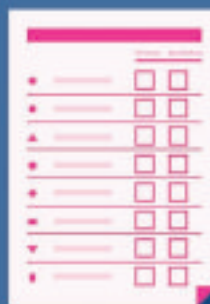
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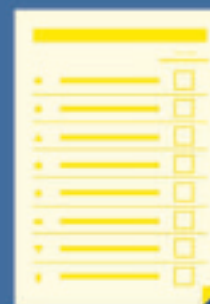


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A Twist in the tale!

Dickens workshop takes families back to Victorian times

by Grace Lipski

FAMILIES were transported into the Victorian world of Charles Dickens during the Easter holidays.

A series of interactive workshops took place at Greenwich libraries to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Charles Dickens's birthday.

Children from all different age groups got stuck in to an Eltham library workshop based around one of the author's most famous stories, *Oliver Twist*.

A storyteller dressed as Dickens guided the children through the bygone era, teaching them about Queen Victoria and the diet, clothing and pea-soup climate of London at the time.

Pauline Macklin brought her two daughters Sian and Satie along. Nine-year-old Sian said: "I like Dickens - and *Oliver Twist* is my favourite. I've been to see the musical and been to Dickens World in Chatham."

"My favourite character is Bill Sikes because he's energetic and he's scary. I also like the Artful Dodger, Oliver and Fagan. My favourite part in the story is Oliver asking for more food as it was very brave of him to do that."

Mum Pauline added: "Dickens is a brilliant author. Even though he wrote over a hundred years ago, his characters are so evocative and relatable to today. He wrote about everyday issues that hadn't been addressed like poverty in London and he had personal experience of that life. I'm hoping the children will get some idea of the history, what it was like in those times and how different it was. He had some great characters." Full-time mum Louika Adamom brought five-year-old James along to the workshop. She told GT: "We've come



THE BEST OF TIMES: children are transported back to Dickens's time, and below, he teaches the youngsters the Victorian art of plate spinning

to find out more about Dickens as an author. We are regular visitors to the library."

Librarian Martin Stone said of the literary heavyweight: "Dickens was a modern writer who knew how to tell a good story and his style wasn't dissimilar to television writers today with chapter by chapter making the reader anxious to know what would happen next. He used universal, powerful characters that we can all with identify today like Mr. Micawber from '*David Copperfield*' and Oliver."

"They were live characters that pulled you into that Victorian world. Many modern day writers have followed his story-telling abilities that would keep you hanging on."



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**MARINE AND COASTAL
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Notice is hereby given that Quntain Estates and Development PLC have applied to the Marine Management Organisation under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, Part 4, for a marine licence to undertake refurbishment/replacement works to the Riverwall at Greenwich Peninsula.

Plans showing the position of the works may be inspected at East Greenwich Library, 203-207 Woolwich Road, London SE10 0RL.

Copies of the Application and associated information may be viewed on line in the Public Register at www.marinemanagement.org.uk/publicregister.

Representations or objections in respect of the application should be made in writing, giving an address to which correspondence relating to the representation or objection may be sent, to the Marine Management Organisation, Marine Environment Team, PO Box 1275, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE99 5BN, or alternatively emailed to Mark.Qureshi@marinemanagement.org.uk, within 28 days of Tuesday 17th April 2012, quoting reference MLA/2012/00035.

The Marine Management Organisation will pass to the applicant a copy of any objection or representation we receive.

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enhanced CRB disclosure.**



STANDING ROOM ONLY: Residents Ken Bullen, Alison Cullen, Patricia Nunes and Dave Fraser show a community bench that's beyond repair

Residents on patrol!

Partnership boosts estate repairs

by Dick Townsend-Smith

COUNCIL tenants are becoming more and more involved in keeping an eye on their estates. And they're playing a key role informing the royal borough where repairs are needed and making council officers aware of any community problems.

Residents joined forces for a walkabout inspection tour of Corelli Road and Zangwill Road off Shooters Hill last Tuesday. They were joined by the Mayor Cllr Jim Gillman, the local housing panel rep and neighbourhood PCSO Matt Coulson, along with royal borough officers and Cleansweep staff.

Residents Ken Bullen and Patricia Nunes from Corelli Road both wanted to see a bigger police presence on the estate to give them reassurance.

Ex-serviceman Ken said: "A tall man tried to mug me here when I was coming home one night but I refused to hand over my wallet and ran into my flat."

Patricia added: "The community police are very good but I'd like to see more of them." Their neighbour Dave Fraser was also worried about security, saying he has seen children climbing over the security gates.

Pat Lewis from Zangwill Road said: "There's lots of things I'd like to see done. The rubbish chute and the sheds both need repairing. I often hear loud music being played as late as 3am, and I want something done about it."

Marilyn Mercer from Wricklemarsh Road was unhappy with the parking

problems caused by Sunday footballers on the nearby playing field. She said: "The traffic is horrendous and we tell visitors they have to come before 9am or after 4pm otherwise they can't park."

Other problems highlighted included cracked paving slabs caused by cars parking on pavements, graffiti and locks missing from rubbish cupboards.

The event was organised by the royal borough's Community Participation and Diversity team, which carries out around 40 council estate inspections with residents each year.

Alison Cullen, Chair of the local Safer Neighbourhood Panel, said: "Having walkabouts like this really gets people involved in raising issues, and it's good that their concerns are being listened to and action is being taken. These inspections help bring people together as neighbours."

Cllr Steve Offord, the royal borough's cabinet member for housing, told GT: "These inspections give residents the opportunity to highlight maintenance issues and suggest improvements. We aim to report back to them within five weeks, showing that we are listening and taking notice of what they are saying. We want to get our tenants involved and ensure there is lots of consultation with them."

● If you would like to get involved in estate inspections contact 020 8921 5582 or participation@greenwich.gov.uk

Borough BRIEFS

So can you write a short story, Daddy?

DADS are being asked to write a short children's story to go with a drawing by their child - or produce a story in a cartoon sketch style.

The project is part of the celebration of Dads' Story Week from June 11-17 and the closing date for entries is Friday, May 14. Entries (maximum two sides of A4) should be posted to Marc James, Fathers Engagement Coordinator, Children and Families, Floor 1, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ, or emailed to marc.james@greenwich.gov.uk

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH AND LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) CUTTY SARK GARDENS AND GREENWICH FOOT TUNNEL - TEMPORARY FOOTPATH CLOSURES

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, with the consent of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, has made an Order to facilitate the re-opening of the Cutty Sark tourist attraction at Cutty Sark Gardens in the Royal Borough of Greenwich. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians and pedal cycles (where relevant) from entering or proceeding in:
 - (a) all that part of the footpath that lies to the immediate east of the Cutty Sark (adjacent to the grounds of the Old Royal Naval College);
 - (b) all that part of the riverside footpath that lies generally to the north and north-west of the Cutty Sark including the footpath immediately surrounding the rotunda that leads into the Greenwich Foot Tunnel; and
 - (c) that length of the Greenwich Foot Tunnel that lies within the Royal Borough of Greenwich. (A similar Order has been made affecting the Tower Hamlets side of the tunnel).
2. The Order will come into operation at 8:00 a.m. on 25th April 2012 and will continue in operation until 2:00 p.m. on that day.
3. The above prohibitions will only be applied as and when necessary either for reasons of security or if the number of pedestrians is such that it is necessary for the general safety of the public to restrict the use of these areas. The above prohibitions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
4. Should it be necessary to close:
 - (a) the footpath described in paragraph 1(a) of this Notice, pedestrians will be diverted via the riverside footpath, then along the footpath to the immediate east of Rockfield House onto Greenwich Church Street and College Approach, and vice versa;
 - (b) the footpath described in paragraph 1(b) of this Notice, pedestrians will be diverted via the footpath to the immediate east of Rockfield House onto Greenwich Church Street and College Approach, then through the grounds of the Old Royal Naval College to rejoin the riverside path, and vice versa;
 - (c) both footpaths described in paragraphs 1(a) and 1(b) of this Notice, pedestrians will be diverted via the footpath to the immediate east of Rockfield House onto Greenwich Church Street and College Approach, then through the grounds of the Old Royal Naval College to rejoin the riverside path, and vice versa.
5. Should it be necessary to close the Greenwich Foot Tunnel, the alternative option for pedestrians will be to use the Thames Clipper service which departs every 40 minutes from Huddersfield Terrace Pier on the Isle of Dogs in Tower Hamlets and Greenwich Pier at Cutty Sark Gardens in Greenwich. Please allow additional time in your journey plans in the event that the above mentioned footpath closures and associated diversions have been put into effect.
6. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5588.

Assistant Director Strategic Transportation,
Royal Borough of Greenwich
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 24th April 2012
(INTERNAL REF: 10270089)



Pilgrims' progress

Archbishop of
Canterbury
joins St Alfege
celebrations



PITCHING IN: Dr Rowan Williams helps carry boat to church, and below, the Saxon re-enactment group

by Rod Kitson

THE Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Rowan Williams, visited Greenwich to pay tribute to his predecessor St Alfege last week.

April 19 marked the 1,000th anniversary of the death of the saint who was slaughtered by the Vikings in 1012.

The day started with a service at Southwark Cathedral before the congregation made the pilgrimage to SE10 on foot.

The archbishop arrived by boat and then visited St Alfege's primary school on Creek Road.

He gave a short speech on the theme of reconciliation before he led the pupils through the rainy streets of Greenwich to the historic church which bears Alfege's name.

The youngsters had constructed an almost full-size Viking long boat which

weathered the storm admirably. The only snag on a safe passage was a low-slung road sign which had popped up en route during the ensuing millennium.

A re-enactment group had set up a Saxon camp in the church's grounds, before a service inside where schoolchildren re-created the saint's grisly end.

The archbishop told the crowd: "Thank you for commemorating one

of my greatest and most wonderful predecessors – and I'm also grateful to the person who's taken the place of Alfege rather than myself!"

Alfege was kidnapped by the Norsemen before they boned him to death – a favoured practice at the time which saw the victim bludgeoned with Ox bones. He was later beheaded.

● **More info on St Alfege and the church's celebrations at: www.st.alfege.org**



Still time to Make Merry

STALLS are still available at this year's Plumstead Make Merry – the annual community celebration on Plumstead Common.

Small businesses, churches and non-profit organisations are encouraged to apply for a stall by April 30. The event on Saturday, June 2 will include a Best Dressed Stall competition and stallholders are encouraged to bring their own creative and artistic flair to their displays. Prizes include a free stall space at next year's event and a trophy. For information and application forms visit www.plumsteadmakemerry.co.uk or call Holly on 07889 598343. Shaun May from the Make

Merry Association said: "Alongside the traditional Plumstead Make Merry event, we will also be running an 'alternative games' in which people can compete against each other in a variety of alternative sports including a series of challenges similar to popular television shows Total Wipeout and It's a Knockout." This year the royal borough-funded event has also got money from the Transformers Grant programme which is funding communities in the Olympic Host Boroughs. ● **The association is also looking for volunteers to help out with the event, call Wendy on 07818 236871 or email plumsteadmakemerry.co.uk**

2012 drop-ins for Greenwich business

PLANS for transport and parking during London 2012 will be outlined at special drop-in sessions for local businesses this weekend. Reps from LOCOG, Transport for London and the royal borough will be available to explain the plans and answer questions at two drop-in events in the town centre. They'll explain changes to the road network and parking restrictions in Greenwich Town Centre and help business-owners plan their operations during the Games. The sessions take place

at Devonport House, King William Walk, Greenwich, from 10am-2pm on Friday, April 27 and on Saturday, April 28. There is also a travel advice for business workshop run by TfL at the Discover Greenwich Visitor Centre from 10am-4pm on April 30.

● **For information on the Olympic Route Network and changes to the roads, bus stops and routes visit www.tfl.gov.uk/2012 Travel advice for businesses at www.getaheadofthegames.com More Games info at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/2012**

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

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A record of the applications may be inspected by appointment.

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With Olympic recruitment nearing its end, the count for Olympic-related jobs in the area is almost at 2,000. Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB), has played its part. **DICK TOWNSEND-SMITH** reports...

GLLaB to

THE number of unemployed Greenwich residents who have got jobs supporting the 2012 Olympics is about to pass the 2,000 mark.

Positions include security, catering and hospitality, support services such as cleaning, transport and logistics, and customer service. There are also jobs at senior and supervisor levels.

Recruitment for people who live in the royal borough is being handled by Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB).

GLLaB has held around nine assessment events each week, mainly at its office in Calderwood Street Woolwich, and a recruitment fair at The Valley, Charlton Athletic's ground.

The events began in August last year, and a total of about 2,500 people went along to them. Four out of every five who attended were offered a job with one of the contractors working for Games organisers LOCOG.

There's nearly a fifty-fifty split between men and women who have been offered jobs, and nearly a third of people are under 30.

It's also the chance for the successful applicants to be actively involved in the Games this summer.

There will also be continuing support from GLLaB to help people into long-term employment when their temporary roles finish.

Cllr Denise Hyland, the royal borough's cabinet member for regeneration, told GT: "Getting 2,000 unemployed people into work is a great achievement, but this isn't the end of the story."

"There are still a lot of people who applied online and GLLaB will be getting in touch with them, and there are still some opportunities for local people."

"But with less than 100 days to go before the Games, the window is closing. So if you are interested, don't miss out on the opportunity to be part of something that will happen only once in a lifetime."

● **For career advice, more information about GLLaB, local advice centres and future positions that might become available, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/gllab**



Digging in at 2012 site

THIS group of lads from the royal borough have been given six months' work experience in the building trade, and the chance of apprenticeships afterwards.

They are working on a new equestrian skills centre next to Woodlands Farm on Shooters Hill.

Builders Lakehouse were given the contract for the work after the royal borough gave it the go-ahead last year. The stables will be part-funded by the British Equestrian Federation's 'Hoof' project as part of the Olympic legacy.

The seven had their work placements arranged through GLLaB, the royal borough's local

work scheme. The placements give unemployed people the chance to get up-to-date work experience and references, helping them to bridge the gap between long-term unemployment and full-time work. The placements usually last 26 weeks and are either paid or voluntary.

If the seven young men complete their placements successfully, they will be offered apprenticeships with Lakehouse. They are Ryan Begbie, Keiron Binder, James Lincoln, Kaspars Petrovics, Jack Oliver, Cameron MaFarlan and Adriano Manaj. Jack said: "The programme is great, it gives you a chance to

get some real work experience and I'm really enjoying it." And James said: "It's exciting to be involved in a project like this, and the promise of an apprenticeship is something worth working hard for. I'm so pleased to have this opportunity."

The centre will be run as a satellite campus of Hadlow College in Tonbridge, with stabling for 20 horses and will have both indoor and outdoor arenas. The existing buildings are being refurbished. A horse crossing to Oxleas Wood and its bridle paths will also be included, along with a 25-metre horse swimming pool, a laboratory and three classroom blocks.



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Keys to a new job

MOVING around between the different Olympic venues smoothly and safely will be crucial for athletes and their back-up teams at the 2012 Games.

Games organiser LOCOG, working with Transport for London, has the task of helping to make it all happen. And one person who is already helping them do it is mother-of-three Barbara Mott from Maryon Road, Charlton.

She works for LOCOG, and organises the loaning out of pool cars to competitors and their teams during the series of test events that are being held between now and the start of the Games in July.

Barbara is one of the many local people whose lives are being changed by the opportunities that the Olympics and Paralympics are opening up to those looking for a new job.

She told GT: "After bringing up my three children on my own it was quite difficult to get back into work. I got a job as a security guard at The O2, but I only worked when events were on there. This just wasn't enough for me."

So Barbara registered with Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB), the royal borough's employment and training service in Calderwood Street, Woolwich. GLLaB is working closely with LOCOG to help unemployed people get back into work, or to make a career change.

"GLLaB were really helpful, and helped me with re-writing my CV," said Barbara. "The confidence I gained from working at The O2 encouraged me to go for the LOCOG job. I applied to LOCOG and had a successful interview two days later. I've now got

a year's contract. I work from LOCOG's offices at Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, and my job involves dealing with pool cars. I check people's paperwork as well as the car, then hand it over to them, then check it after it comes back.

"It's like working for a car hire company. We have 32 pool cars which are stored in an underground car park at Canary Wharf. When the Games start we will be dealing with several thousand cars, mostly BMWs.

"I now work full-time, five days a week, and when the Games begin I will be required to do more. It's really unusual how I got to be doing this, and it all happened very quickly. Tutors from LOCOG are now teaching me new computer skills, and this is all giving me more opportunities for different types of work in the future."



SHE'S GOT THE KEYS.
Barbara Mott is helping to transport the Olympics teams

GLLaB 2012 sessions

GLLaB is currently running Olympic Application Sessions in different venues, Monday to Friday. These are drop-in sessions, and Greenwich residents can apply for jobs online with help from qualified trainers at these sessions. Applicants should bring their NI number, photo ID (either a driving licence or current passport) and a CV.

There are still vacancies available in the following areas: cleaning, chefs, security and stewarding, customer service, traffic marshals/parking attendants.

GLLaB will continue to run these sessions while contractors are still recruiting, but it is now into the last few weeks.

OLYMPIC APPLICATION SESSIONS ARE CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE AT:

● **GLLaB's Woolwich office, Old Library, Calderwood Street, Woolwich SE18 6QW** every Tuesday 09.30 - 12.30, Wednesdays & Thursdays 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 - 15.30

● **Clockhouse Community Centre, Defiance Walk, Woolwich Dockyard SE18 5QL** every Wednesday & Thursday, 09.30 - 11.30

● **ARC, 34-36 Grovebury Road, Abbey Wood SE2 9BB** every Monday & Friday, 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 - 15.30

● **Eltham Centre Library, Archery Road SE9 1HA** every Tuesday 10.30 - 13.30

● **GLLaB's Work & Learn Centre, 3 Green Place, North Greenwich SE10 0PE** every Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 - 15.30



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Closing date: Tuesday 15th May 2012 at 12 Noon.
Interviews will be held the week beginning 21st May 2012.



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Email: djansen1.2034@gmail.com

Visits to the school are welcomed and strongly encouraged.



A PAIR OF HUGE NINETIES POP BANDS HAVE FORMED A SUPERGROUP AND ARE AT THE O2 LATER THIS WEEK. *Grace Lipski* CHATTED TO BACKSTREET BOY *BRIAN LITRELL* ABOUT WHY UK FANS ARE BEST, AND WHO IN THE BAND IS THE BIGGEST POSER...



TAKE one pop group from the Eighties, another from the Nineties, mix them together and what do you get? A nine-piece supergroup in the shape of *New Kids on the Block* and the *Backstreet Boys*, who are playing two nights at The O2 later this week.

Backstreet Boys were fans of the *New Kids* back in the day, and never dreamed of playing on the same stage. Backstreet's Brian Littrell told *Scene*: "I used to sing their songs to girls in high school and try to sound just like Joey. I didn't know I'd grow up and become one of those guys. I knew all about them - but I didn't have their dolls or anything like that!"

The union came about when Backstreet Boys were invited on stage by *New Kids* for a one-off performance. Brian added: "We were both on tour at the time and *New Kids* told us to come on stage with them in New York. That was our very first performance together. We saw the response from the fans and they went crazy when the curtain opened.

"It was interesting to put together - there weren't a lot of bands at that time touring together so it was very innovative as they come from a different generation of music to us. I think it's a really good fit."

It's a return to the UK for Brian who remembers the British fans for being some of the most dedicated. He said: "Our UK fans are crazy - but in a good way! They will follow us around everywhere and travel to Europe to see us and they've been following us a long, long time."

And it was here they first tasted success. "We were successful in the UK even before we broke in America," the singer said. "It's nice to know



when we go back many moons ago that we were travelling all over the UK on the *Smash Hits* tours to different cities and going to festival shows. We have a lot of great memories here that we'll carry for a lifetime.

"The UK fans are super-energetic, they scream their heads off and they sing every word to every song."

New Kids had success in 1980s selling more than 80 million records worldwide. Backstreet Boys have sold 130 million since 1993. In the current disposable world of pop, even they could be deemed pop veterans.

"We've been doing this for almost 20

WHAT'S ON

SCENE'S WEEKLY LOCAL EVENT GUIDE

ROYAL OBSERVATORY
Captain Cook and Cosmic Yardstick
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Cosmology professor charts the history of the transit of Venus and looks ahead to the June transit.
7pm-8.30pm
Tickets £5 020 8312 6608

NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM
Royal River and Pagentry
Thurs Apr 27- Sep 9
Artefacts from the Queen are amongst the historic exhibition marking the Diamond Jubilee. Exploring the regal links between the Thames and royal family.
10am-5pm Tickets £11/£9 concs
020 8312 6565 www.rmg.co.uk

GREENWICH THEATRE
One Georgie Orwell
Thurs Apr 26-Sat Apr 28
Cabaret-style evening illustrating the life and works of George Orwell.
7.30pm Tickets £15/£10 concs
020 8858 4447

LABAN THEATRE
Nicola Conbiere - Practice
Thurs Apr 26
Performance exploring the art of theatre and how it is practised in the modern day. Looking at the body's form, physical activity, theatrical framing and the relationships between the performers involved.
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SCENE

Lovely jubilee for theatre co.

Backstreet's back... (and so are New Kids)

years and a lots changed over the time. But when you get out there on stage you still feel like a kid, you feel like you can still do all the things you did before.

"When I get off the stage I like to have quiet time and relax on the bus and time with my family, that's the big difference now."

Both bands come from pop backgrounds, but the singer says that's where the similarities end: "The dynamic between our groups is different, we have different performance styles. It's a lot of testosterone having nine guys on stage at one time, grown men running around dancing and doing our thing."

And of course, there is plenty of down time for personal grooming. "Howie D likes spending time in the mirror and Jordan and Joey like their time, but I'd say Howie holds the crown," he joked. "As for any of us being divas, I'm not gonna throw anyone under the bus right now!"

New Kids On The Block and Backstreet Boys are on at The O2 on April 28 and 29. Tickets from £45.25. Book at www.theo2.co.uk or call Ticketmaster on 0844 856 0202

BACK WITH A BANG Brian Littrell (far right) on stage with Backstreet Boys and New Kids on the Block



FLYING THE FLAG: the Utopian players gather around the piano for a sing-song at rehearsals

THE pressures of directing are starting to show on James Hay's face. With less than a week to go until the Utopian Operatic Society presents **60 Glorious Years**, he's a man close to the edge.

"It's my responsibility and my reputation on the line," he says. "The hardest task as director is getting everybody here - it seems impossible to get everyone in the same place at the same time."

As if to emphasise his point, a player drops a bombshell as we speak.

"I'm going away the week of the show," the actor tells James. "My wife's been working weekends and she needs a break."

The director looks exasperated: "Well that doesn't make my job any easier," he says, before looking Scene in the eye: "This is the answer to your question. Every week I have someone missing. I shall need a holiday after this."

The director takes all this with a rye smile, and it's clear that he's very fond of the friendly bunch who are on stage at the Tyler Theatre in Eltham this Saturday. It's all part of the performance, you see.

They're playing two shows at the venue inside Eltham Foundation school, and it's befitting of the royal engagement this week. (Royal what? I've heard nowt about owt - Scene Ed).

James came up with the idea for the jubilee-themed knees-up at the end of last year, and the group have been rehearsing since January.

"The play is in two sections," he said. "The first is Victorian to celebrate the diamond jubilee of Victoria in the form of an old time music hall. The second half is the day of

our queen's coronation in 1953, which takes the form of a street party."

For part two, the 20-strong cast will be belting out famous songs of the era. "Alma Cogan, David Whitfield, Ruby Murray, Perry Como, people like that," James said. "I came up with the idea - because it was jubilee year, I thought it would be something different, something unique and the group have really responded to it. It suits the company because they are very good at character work."

One dish takes centre stage at the end of show street party.

"Coronation Chicken was invented for that very occasion, and we've been eating it ever since. I've heard the Queen's favourite meal is beef stew - I think she likes quite plain food."

Her Majesty is in Greenwich this week, any chance that she might pop in to catch the performance, we ask?

"She's here on the Wednesday and we're on the Saturday, so I think it's unlikely," the director deadpans.

But James did get the chance to chat to radio royalty last weekend when he was a guest on BBC Radio 2. "I was very lucky to be asked on to the Elaine Paige show on Sunday to talk about it," he said.

Rod Kitson
60 Glorious Years is on at the Tyler Theatre, Eltham Foundation school, Middle Park Avenue, on Saturday April 28. Shows at 2.30pm and 7.30pm. Info and tickets on 020 8297 5371 or 020 8303 6464

Compiled by GRACE LIPSKI

THE O2 Sundance Film Festival 2012 Thurs Apr 26-Sun Apr 29

This four-day arts festival comes to the North Greenwich venue. Founded by Hollywood actor Robert Redford, the films on show illustrate the diverse genres and cultures around the globe.

Prices vary
For more information visit www.theo2.co.uk or call 0844 858 6754

THE CRYPT, ST.MARGARETS, LEE Mine - A play by Polly Teale Fri 27-Sat 28 Apr

Capital Theatre Company temporarily relocate from the Old Bakehouse Theatre to the Lee church with a play about a childless couple who want a baby. When they get the opportunity to adopt a baby girl all the anxieties of parenthood arise.
8pm Tickets £8/£6 concs
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THE KINGS ARMS The Felix Cox Trio Sat Apr 28

The Felix Cox Trio, made up of jazz students from Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance perform jazz numbers from the 30s and 40s on this weekly Saturday night selection of gigs in the Greenwich town centre pub.

FREE ENTRY from 8.30pm
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With his Radio 4 comedy show, Mark Steel's in Town, the comedian practises what he preaches with his comedy tour. The Sony Award winning comic writer's material focuses on the different aspects of each town he visits, this one in the royal borough is sure to have its own spin on his jokes.

Tickets £16/£14 concs
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THE LORD HOOD The Brunch Bunch Thurs Apr 26

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- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Royal Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes
Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 2 May 2012 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 29 April 2012**.

24-hour hotline

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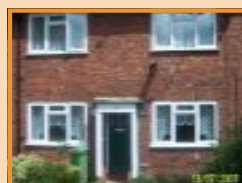
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If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at www.housingmoves.org

Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes.

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on

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Royal Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Important Notice

Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 281

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St. Margarets Grove Plumstead SE18 7RL	2	FLAT	419	21/08/2006	C
Kingsley Wood Drive SE9 3AS	2	FLAT	39	24/11/2011	B
Lansdowne Lane SE7 8TJ	3	PARLOUR HSE	109	21/09/2010	B
18 Boyd Way SE3 9SD	3	HOUSE	57	27/08/2010	B
Gerrard Way SE9 9SS	3	HOUSE	41	05/11/2007	A
Bingham Point Wilmount Street SE18 6RJ	1	FLAT	491	03/06/2008	C
Sibthorpe Road SE12 9DU	2	FLAT	17	30/08/2011	B
Claymill House Raglan Road SE18 7HX	2	FLAT	281	09/07/2009	C
Gildersome Street SE18 4EZ	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Edington Road SE2 9JS	2	FLAT	22	10/09/2011	B
Villas Road SE18 7PW	2	MAISONETTE	24	11/06/2009	B
Burrage Road SE18 7JW	3	MAISONETTE	35	22/04/1996	A
Arthur Grove SE18 7ES	1	FLAT	31	30/11/2009	B
Barnfield Gardens SE18 3QX	2	FLAT	362	10/11/2009	C
Ruegg House Woolwich Common SE18 4HA	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Hengist Road SE12 9EE	1	FLAT	52	24/12/2009	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QR	0	FLAT	202	09/09/2009	C
Coldbath Street SE13 7RG	3	FLAT	12	22/03/2012	B
Rochester Way SE9 6LH	3	HOUSE	123	07/11/1994	A
Swingate Lane SE18 2BZ	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Casterbridge Road SE3 9AQ	2	FLAT	16	01/01/2009	B
Sandham Point Armstrong Place SE18 6RL	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Bayfield Road SE9 6BN	3	HOUSE	96	12/07/2010	B
Edge Hill SE18 3TQ	1	FLAT	31	20/01/2011	B
Nigeria Road SE7 7BS	3	HOUSE	96	24/07/2009	B
Brentwood House Portway Gardens SE18 4PQ	1	FLAT	24	27/04/2011	B
Medebourne Close SE3 9AB	3	HOUSE	86	13/02/2011	B
Shenfield House Portway Gardens SE18 4PG	2	FLAT	4	05/04/2012	B
Cranbrook House Boundary Street Erith DA8 2EP	1	FLAT	332	07/06/2007	C
Valiant House Valley Grove SE7 8BE	2	FLAT	316	30/09/2009	C
Fairlawn Court Fairlawn Charlton SE7 7DS	2	FLAT	368	19/02/2004	C
Blaker Court Fairlawn SE7 7EU	2	FLAT		withdrawn	
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Notice is given that **ENGLISH HERITAGE** has applied to the Royal Borough of Greenwich for approval for use as a venue for civil marriages and civil partnerships for the premises: **RANGERS HOUSE, CHESTERFIELD WALK, GREENWICH PARK, LONDON SE10 8QX.**

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing **WITHIN 21 DAYS** of the date of this advertisement, specifying the grounds of opposition to: The Licensing Section, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ.

Copies of the application and plan of the premises may be inspected, by appointment, at the offices of The Licensing Section, between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.30pm on Fridays. The Licensing Team can be contacted on:

Telephone: 020 8921 8018 / Email: licensing@greenwich.gov.uk

Royal Borough of Greenwich Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010 Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 31 Love Lane, SE18 6QJ or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 24/04/2012

Mika Hove - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant:	Mr Bhupinder Tamana	12/0230/F
Development:	THE WOODMAN, 35 THE SLADE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 2NB Change of use of ground floor from A4 (Public House) to A5 (Restaurant) with proposed flat at rear and self-contained residential accommodation on upper floors to create 5-bed unit with new entrance off Pavine Grove and replacement first floor windows. (Revised Description) (Reconsultation).	
Drawing Numbers:	01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, Site location plan and Design and Access Statement.	
Library:	Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JC	
Conservation Area:	PLUMSTEAD COMMON	
Applicant:	Greenwich Leisure Limited	12/0354/F
Development:	CHARLTON LIDO, HORNEFAIR PARK, SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE18 4LX Partial demolition and refurbishment of existing building and erection of a new structure housing leisure facility including: gym, multipurpose studios, open swimming pool with internal and external changing rooms, plant room, roof top cafe and sun deck roof terrace.	
Drawing Numbers:	G/L1708/P001A, P010A, P011, P020, P050A, P060A, P061, P062, P070, P071A, Allocated Drawing No. 001 (Designs), Tree Survey Report, Summary of Condition Report and Design and Access and Planning Statement.	
Library:	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road, London, SE10 8RL	
Conservation Area:	adjacent to Woolwich Common	
Applicant:	Jo Cashell	12/0491/F
Development:	COTON HAMBLEN, 178 WESTCOMBE HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7DH Construction of a rear infill extension with glass roof, new shop front and relocation of rear air conditioning units from ground to first floor.	
Drawing Numbers:	001 A, 002 A, 003 A, 004 A, 005 A, 006 A, Design & Access Statement, Photosheets and Site Plan.	
Library:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area:	BLACKHEATH	
Applicant:	Ms L. Jeffries	12/0520/F
Development:	14 HADRIAN STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AQ Construction of a part 1 part 2-storey rear extension.	
Drawing Numbers:	D001, D002, D003 and Design & Access Statement.	
Library:	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 8RL	
Conservation Area:	EAST GREENWICH	
Applicant:	Mr P. Rolt	12/0523/F
Development:	13 HADRIAN STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AQ Construction of a part 1 part 2-storey rear extension.	
Drawing Numbers:	D001, D003, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan.	
Library:	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 8RL	
Conservation Area:	EAST GREENWICH	
Applicant:	Blackheath Preparatory School	12/0637/F
Development:	BLACKHEATH PREPARATORY SCHOOL, 4 ST GERMAN'S PLACE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0NH Demolition of extension to caretaker's Lodge, construction of single storey extension and conversion of caretaker's Lodge to provide new Art and DT Block, extension and alterations to Pavilion Block to provide new sports hall and changing facilities.	
Drawing Numbers:	Design & Access Statement including drawing d099, d-100, 110, 111, 120, 121, 150, 300, 210, 211, 220, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 315, 316, 317.	
Library:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area:	BLACKHEATH	
Applicant:	Mr M Mathivathanan	12/0647/F
Development:	2 ST NICHOLAS ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 1JH Conversion of redundant storage garage to form an A1 (Barber Shop) with office and installation of a new shopfront with mesh roll roller shutters.	
Drawing Numbers:	101, 102, 201, 202, Covering Letter Dated 19 March 2012, Supporting Statement and Site Location Plan.	
Library:	Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JC	
Conservation Area:	PLUMSTEAD COMMON	

Applicant:	Mr Paul Mitchell The Restaurant Group plc	12/0675/F
Development:	FRANKIE & BENNY'S, RESTAURANT D, GREENWICH PROMENADE, KING WILLIAM WALK, GREENWICH, SE10	
Drawing Numbers:	Installation of demountable & retractable parasol on existing roof terrace.	
Library:	11001 Rev G, 11303, 11305, 11306, Design & Access Statement.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN	
Applicant:	GREENWICH PARK	
Applicant:	The Greenwich Free School	12/0682/F
Development:	ADAIR HOUSE, 403 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE18 4LH	
Drawing Numbers:	Erection of a two storey temporary building to be used as classrooms, assembly space, offices, administration and wc's for Greenwich Free School.	
Library:	048 EX 00, EX 10, EX 21, GA 00, GA01, GE20, GE 21, GS10, S 01, 048 1 02, S 03, 1 04, S05, Baseline Noise Survey Report, Transport Statement, Travel Plan, Doc 001, Doc 002 and Design and Access Statement.	
Conservation Area:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 31 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QJ	
Applicant:	WOOLWICH COMMON	
Applicant:	The Girls' Day School Trust	12/0871/F
Development:	BLACKHEATH HIGH SCHOOL, 27 VANBRUGH PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7AG	
Drawing Numbers:	Variation of Condition 1 (Period of Use) from 21/09/2006 to 21/09/2026 of planning permission dated 23/09/11	
Library:	Ref: 11/1840/F.	
Conservation Area:	Proposed Variation to Condition Sheet	
Applicant:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Development:	BLACKHEATH	
Drawing Numbers:	PCC of St Alfege, Greenwich	12/0881/F
Library:	ST ALFEGE CHURCH, ST ALFEGE PASSAGE, GREENWICH, SE10 9JS	
Conservation Area:	Installation of a Roof Level Access Safety System.	
Applicant:	L01, L02, L04, Design & Access Statement, Impact Assessment, Survey Report and Quotations, & Photographs, Email dated 05/03/12 and Letters dated 23/03/12.	
Development:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN	
Drawing Numbers:	WEST GREENWICH	
Library:	Greater London Authority	12/0901/F
Conservation Area:	OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE, 2 CUTTY SARK GARDENS, GREENWICH, SE10	
Applicant:	Installation of "Shrapnel" structure for temporary period of time, from 1st July to September 30th 2012, in honour of the Olympic Games.	
Development:	Photo 1, Sheet 1, Sheet 2, Site Location Plan and Letter from KGM.	
Drawing Numbers:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN	
Library:	GREENWICH PARK	
Conservation Area:		

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant:	Mrs Elizabeth Gilbe	12/0097/L
Development:	23 PRIOR STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SF	
Drawing Numbers:	Installation of replacement first floor side timber windows.	
Library:	Allocated No. 001, 002, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN	
Listed Building:	WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant:	Blackheath Preparatory School	12/0638/L
Development:	BLACKHEATH PREPARATORY SCHOOL, 4 ST GERMAN'S PLACE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0NH	
Drawing Numbers:	Demolition of extension to caretaker's Lodge, construction of single storey extension and conversion of caretaker's Lodge to provide new Art and DT Block, extension and alterations to Pavilion Block to provide new sports hall and changing facilities.	
Library:	Design & Access Statement including drawing d099, d-100, 110, 111, 120, 121, 150, 300, 210, 211, 220, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 315, 316, 317.	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Listed Building:	BLACKHEATH	
	Grade 2	

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No. 1) Traffic Order 2012
The Greenwich (Bus Lanes) (Amendment No. 1) Traffic Order 2012

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part 3 of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:
 - (a) exempt only local buses from:
 - (i) the point of no entry in Westcombe Hill at its junction with Westerdale Road; and
 - (ii) the compulsory left-hand turn from Westcombe Hill into Westerdale Road; and
 - (b) revise certain existing compulsory and prohibited traffic movements in Collington Street, Urmestdale Road, Westerdale Road and Westcombe Hill, addressing any inconsistencies between the on-street controls and their associated Orders without alteration to those on-street controls.
3. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Representation, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 4HQ.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5584.
5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing by 15th May 2012, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 483, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1Y 2NK (quoting reference PCL/TNO/PJ10285).
6. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
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SE18 4HQ

Dated 24th April 2012
(INTERNAL REF: 102800P)

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Valley delight as Charlton secure promotion

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GAFFER'S GOING UP.
Charlton boss Chris Powell is held aloft by his players, and below, he shares an embrace

Pic: Dave Howarth/PA

CHARLTON Athletic's three-season spell in the third tier of English football is at an end.

The Addicks secured promotion to the Championship on April 14 after a 1-0 win at Carlisle United. The club's 94-point tally sent them up after third-place Sheffield Wednesday could only draw.

Jubilant manager Chris Powell said: "It's a big day for our football club. We've had it tough recently in the past few years and it's a small step forward in our history. I'm really proud to be the man at the helm, but my staff, all my players and the board have backed me from the day I came in.

"Days like this don't come around too often and I'm emotional. It's my mum's birthday as well, so I think it was meant to be, I really do.

"Ten months of training and hard work have culminated in our performance today. We were tested by Carlisle and I think my players were a bit nervy because they knew exactly what could

by Rod Kitson

happen." A solitary goal from Bradley Wright-Phillips in the 76th minute at Brunton Park was enough to see the south Londoners home.

"I'm proud that Bradley Wright-Phillips got the goal for us - and we've been tremendous away from home," Powell said.

"We've played some really good football and some determined football when our backs have been against the wall. "They've shown a togetherness and I'm emotional for them because they are a young group and they've really worked hard to have a day like this."

The club has topped the table for the majority of a near

faultless campaign. The gaffer added: "It's been a long old season, and I'm really proud of everyone connected with Charlton. Everyone's played their part, no matter how big or small." Leader of the royal borough, Cllr Chris Roberts said: "Congratulations from everyone at the Royal Borough of Greenwich to Charlton Athletic on their terrific achievement."



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